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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 27, 2006, please enter the following remarks. The three-month period for response to the final Office Action expires on today's date of May 30, 2006 (May 27 was a Saturday followed by a Monday holiday on May 29). Thus, it is believed that no additional fee is due in conjunction with this Response. However, if any fee should become payable, or credit due, please charge or credit the same to Deposit Account No. 50-2785.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants still note that an initialed copy of the eight pages of Form PTO-1449 submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement on February 26, 2003, has not yet been returned. Although that Information Disclosure Statement was received by the

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Patent Office, as indicated by its having been assigned a Mail Room Date of March 12, 2003, there is no indication in the Image File Wrapper viewed on-line that the documents identified in that submission have been considered. Consideration and return of an initialed copy of the eight pages of Form PTO-1449 submitted on February 26, 2003, is again requested.